FISCAL NOTE

SB 972 - HB 1933

March 12, 2003

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes local governments in counties having a population of not less than 87,900 nor more than 88,000 according to the 2000 or any subsequent federal census (Bradley) to impose a fee on the distribution of non-subscription papers, flyers, circulars or pamphlets which are delivered on a regularly scheduled basis within the jurisdiction of the local government. Specifies that such fee shall be used to off-set costs to the local government for litter control associated with the disposal of such materials. Provides for local governments to enact an ordinance or resolution imposing a fee of at least 10 cents per paper, flyer, circular or pamphlet not delivered through the U.S. Postal Service or by a business or courier which delivers packages to homes.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant / Permissive

Estimate assumes to the extent affected local governments choose to impose the fee authorized by the bill, they will experience an increase in revenues from the proceeds of such fee.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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